Update on CEQA Compliance and Project Schedule

September 2004

Outline of Presentation: Schedule & CEQA Compliance

- ****Activities to comply with CEQA and Ecosystem Management Plan**
- **#Updated Schedule**
- **#Questions for Advisory Committee: September 2004 through January 2005**

Activities To Be Completed under CEQA for Draft EIR

Define Study Area & Environmental Setting (Existing Baseline Conditions) Define No Action Alternative Conditions (Future No Project) Define Objectives & Develop Screening Criteria Identify Analytical Methods, Level of Detail, & Significance Criteria **Identify Potential Alternatives & Apply Screening Criteria Define Reasonable Range of Alternatives (in detail) Conduct Impact Assessment with Respect to Existing Baseline Conditions & No Action Alternative Develop & Assess Mitigation Measures Conduct Cumulative Impact Assessment**

Activities To Be Completed for Ecosystem Management Plan

Define Study Area & Environmental Setting (Same as EIR Process)

Define Final Alternatives (From EIR Process)

Conduct Feasibility Study of Final Alternatives and Detailed Cost Estimates (Information to EIR Process)

Develop Funding Plan (Information to EIR Process)

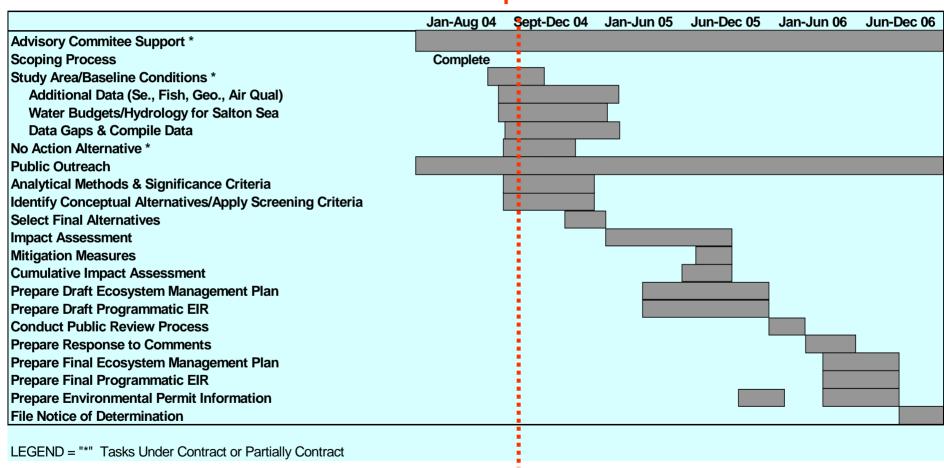
Other Items To Be Considered

Site-Specific Environmental Documents (Water Transfer, Other Projects?)

Studies to Consider Recreational and Economic Improvement Opportunities (SB 12114)

Overall Schedule

Sept. 8



Questions for Advisory Committee Meetings:

September 2004 to January 2005

September 2004

- Extent of Study Area
- No Action Alternative Criteria

#Late October 2004/Early November 2004

Screening Criteria for Alternatives

#Late November 2004

- List of Initial Alternatives
- Apply Screening Criteria to Initial Alternatives

#January 2005

Define Final Range of Alternatives